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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) of **Singh, et al.**,

**Application No.: 09/881,935** dated **June 15, 2001**, enclosed is a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the late filing fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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